

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status:

In the Office Action dated April 23, 2009, claims 1, 3-20, 22-29, 34, 35, and 59-72 were indicated as pending.

Claims 14-20, and 22 were allowed, and claim 7 was objected, but was indicated as allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-13, 23-29, 34, 35, and 59-72 are rejected.

Discussion

This Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2009. In that Office Action, claims 14-20 and 22 were allowed. Claim 7 was objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

In this Response, Applicant has rewritten claim 7 by incorporating the limitations of claims 4, 6, and 7 into claim 1.

Applicant submits that with this amendment, all pending claims are now allowable, and respectfully requests that a notice of allowance be issued.

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CONCLUSION

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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